

# Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	128	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2220	32.0
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9	
Average Age Now	10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,009	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	<b>\$78.02</b>	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	<b>\$60,710.09</b>	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.